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Appli	In response to the Notification of Missing Ficant respectfully submits:	Requirements dated December 30, 2005,	
$\boxtimes$	Attached is a copy of the Notification of Missing	Requirements (371 Formalities Letter).	
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	The specification attached to the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney is a true copy of the specification that was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 14, 2005, including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith.		
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Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

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The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

 Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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